

HOUSE BILL 3101

By Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 16, Part 3, relative to criminal
impersonation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits criminal impersonation who, with intent to injure or defraud another person or with intent to gain access to a person less than eighteen (18) years of age:

(1) Assumes a false identity;

(2) Pretends to be:

(A) A representative of some person or organization; or

(B) A member of an organization;

(3) Pretends to be an officer or employee of the government; or

(4) Pretends to have a handicap or disability.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-301(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) and by substituting instead the following:

(1)

(A) Criminal impersonation with intent to injure or defraud another person under subsection (a) is a Class B misdemeanor. However, if the criminal impersonation was committed to falsely obtain a driver license or photo identification license, then the maximum fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be imposed:

(B) Criminal impersonation with intent to gain access to a person less than eighteen (18) years of age under subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.